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Soviet troop quarters in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30) were occupied as follows on 6 February 1950:

1. Pionier Kaserne:

a. Six squads of 9 to 12 men each held rifle drill in the kaserne yard. Unarmed soldiers were leaving the kaserne on skis. Most of the troops observed wore tank insignia. Mostly red-bordered, black epaulets were seen but there were some black-bordered, black epaulets.

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2. Pionier-Zeugamt (engineer equipment depot):

a. Three squads of soldiers were trained with an AT gun. Two other squads did infantry drill.

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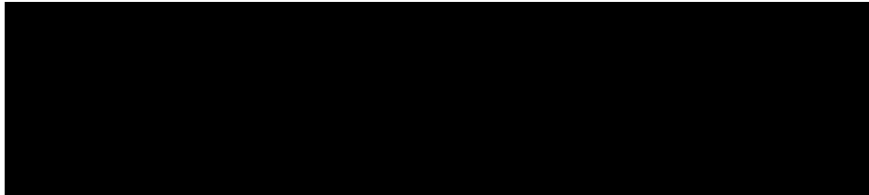
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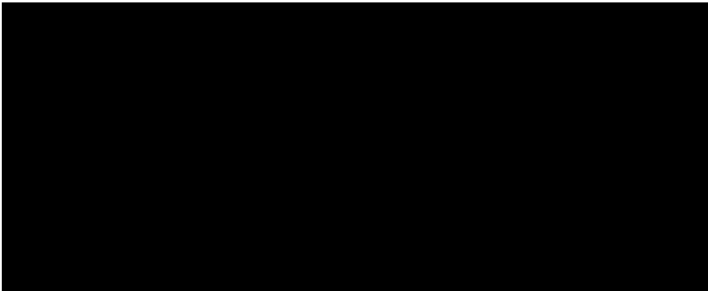
c. A small target range was on the SE border of the depot. About 40 troops held rifle firing practice there. Red-bordered black epaulets and some black-bordered black epaulets with tank, signal, motor transport and artillery insignia were observed. All EM were young soldiers.

3. Fuel storage building of the ~~Pionier~~ Zeugamt (previously reported as "cantonment building NE of the railroad station"):

a. A new cantonment building, identified as fuel storage ~~25X1B~~, was under construction.



4. ~~25X1B~~ garage on Wiener Strasse:



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Comment:

The troops observed in the Pionier Kaserne and the Pionier-Zeugamt, Klosterneuburg, are believed to belong to the 46th Gds Mecz Regt and the 8th Gds Engr Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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